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### **Register now for Mountain Bike Championship Race Saturday**

**HEIDELBERG, Germany** - The 2006 U.S. Forces European Mountain Bike Championship Race Series continues this Saturday at Dexheim, Germany, hosted by U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Morale, Welfare and Recreation Outdoor Recreation.

Placing in this race earns points awarded within the U.S. Forces European Mountain Bike Championship Series. The overall championship series winners will be awarded at the final race in Darmstadt on Aug. 26. An update of the accumulated points per participant is found in the IMA-EURO Outdoor Recreation section at [www.mwr-europe.com](http://www.mwr-europe.com).

Registration for the race is open in competition categories for active duty and civilian men's and women's Open, Senior and Masters categories. There will also be a kids' race. Adult competitors will complete four laps for a 20K race; children age 17 and under will complete two laps.

The race entry fee is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children.

Final registration and race check-in is from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., with the kids' and women's races beginning at 10 a.m. The men's races are scheduled to start at noon.

Event staff strongly recommend that racers register in advance. Registration forms are available online at [www.mwr-europe.com](http://www.mwr-europe.com); directions to the race site are also available.

The race site on Anderson Barracks will also feature a live band playing a variety of Motown, Top 40, Disco, Latin and R&B hits; CustomMade will be performing at the Dexheim Pavilion from noon to 4 p.m. There will also be a flea market, food and beverages concessions available, and other events on site.

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## **Mountain Bike Race/2-2-2**

Eligibility in the active duty competition is open to any active duty personnel and any reserve personnel on active duty during the competition dates that are assigned or attached to units within the boundaries of U.S. Army Installation Management Agency, Europe Region, U.S. Air Forces Europe, U.S. Navy Europe, and the U.S. European Command.

For civilians wishing to compete, eligibility is open only to authorized DOD ID card holder civilian employees, adult family members and military retirees.

The U.S. Forces European Mountain Bike Championship Race Series is an annual program run by Installation Management Agency-Europe Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The championship race series continues with a race in Kaiserslautern on Aug. 20, with the final race of the 2006 season in Darmstadt on Aug. 26.

For further information, contact the U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Outdoor Recreation and Education Program, building 6320 on Anderson Barracks in Dexheim: phone DSN 334-5818 or civilian 06133-69-818. Or in Wiesbaden, building 1046 on Wiesbaden Army Airfield: DSN 337-5760 or civilian 0611-705-5760

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